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REPORT ATLANTIC COAST LINE IS TO BE EXTENDED FROM CLEWISTON

SUGAR CANE MAKES MORE LAND VALUES

Mr. Bollinger Gives Figures Of Costs, Yields and Money Returns

Editor, The Everglades News:

I have your query of a few days ago, "Why did you buy more Everglades land and what is the value of the land near Canal Point?"

Your question, I presume, was prompted by my recent purchase of 600 acres of land near the sugar mill to be added to my already large holdings of over 4,000 acres.

Answering the first: Because I am sure it is a splendid investment, one that will hold its own with the almost magical enhancing of values in this state of ocean frontage, city lots, buildings and close-in acreage, many instances of which I could cite, but shall mention only my last sale transaction. In April of 1921 I purchased 10 acres close to West Palm Beach for \$1,250 cash. I have just sold this property for \$2,000 cash.

It is more difficult to answer the last part of your query, so difficult that I do not believe any man can answer it. It has often been said that the value of any piece of property or of anything is the price you can get for it. I deny the truth of that old saying. Years ago near my old home in Pennsylvania were vast coal deposits lying untouched. Some far-seeing men of means desiring good investments sent agents throughout the field to purchase this coal for the farmers. The prices at first ran from \$5 to \$10. I did my best to induce my neighbors to hold for a better price. They replied the old saying, "A thing is worth only what you can get for it." I argued that coal was worth many times the low prices they could then get. A few held off and in a few years sold for as high as \$1,800 per acre. I sold at \$1200 to reinvest in coal.

I believe this history of Pennsylvania coal is being repeated in Everglades land, especially along the East Beach, near Canal Point, and the sugar mill.

Fifty years ago this vast prairie was considered of no value. In the summer of 1882 the first dredge of the Everglades began work on the Nine-Mile canal, cutting its way into Lake Hicpochee. In 1903 some 60,000 acres of Everglades land near East Beach were sold for 25 cents per acre. Between that time and 1910 R. J. Bolles and others purchased many thousands of acres of Everglades land for \$1 to \$2 per acre. I began buying shortly thereafter at \$12, then as I could spare the money, at \$20, \$24, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200 and \$400 per acre. The latter for farming land with lake frontage.

I am now farming on Highland Ranch containing 600 acres and lying one and one-half miles south of the sugar mill. We have nearly 100 acres planted to cane and truck cropping some 60 more acres. On some of the latter, we raise two crops of bean and are now gathering a crop of tomatoes. On other parts of it we raised a crop of beans, a crop of tomatoes and have a growing crop of corn averaging six feet high, all three crops on the same land since January 1st. We will have the corn off in time to mature a crop of cowpeas well within the twelve months and thus be ready to begin the whole regime over again next year.

Do I hear some one say something about fertilizer? Or cropping the ground poor? Forget it, please. We tested the soil on Highland Ranch for depth to limrock and found it averaged over 20 feet. This 20 feet is decayed decomposed, solidified vegetable matter, practically all plant food, and may be considered inexhaustible.

One day in going up the canal in our speed boat with W. A. Otis the question of true land values came up. "We viewed the matter from various angles and went into it as thoroughly as we could, election day, to serve."

basing our calculations on land planted to cane. We estimated the cost of clearing custard apple, willow and elder land at \$75 per acre. Once cleared, the cost of plowing, disking and planting to cane would average about \$20 to \$25 per acre. The young cane would require cultivating a few times until it is six months old and be ready to cut and transport to sugar mill one year from date of planting. No further planting nor cultivation required for years.

We believe an average yield of 50 tons of cane per acre very low, when we know measured acres have gone almost twice that. We believe we are perfectly safe in figuring an average price of \$5 per ton of cane, cut and loaded on cars on plantation siding, the price of cane per ton to the grower the world over is one dollar for every cent of selling price of raw sugar, and the price of raw sugar at the present time is better than seven cents, making the price of cane now over \$7 per ton.

Five dollar cane should net the grower at least two dollars per ton or say \$100 per acre. We have every reason to believe that our sugar mill land and all East Beach land will average fifty tons of cane per acre year after year indefinitely.

Estimating the value of our land for other things and other crops, especially since we are assured of two railroads a cross-state highway, drainage canals and laterals, is far beyond human prophesy. Very truly yours,

S. W. BOLLINGER.

R.R. Asks Right of Way From Sugar Company

The Florida East Coast Railway Company has asked the Florida Sugar and Food Products Company for right of way through the sugar company's land on the lake front. The request was made by D. R. McNeil of Okeechobee in a letter with which was enclosed a form of deed which the sugar company was asked to sign. The deed calls for a right of way 100 feet wide, which would make a total of about four and a half acres. The sugar company has asked for a "tracing" or map of the route on which the line would follow. No time is set in the deed for beginning or completion of construction.

G. A. Watkins says he has given a deed for right of way, but it is understood that L. N. Simon and the railway company have not agreed on a route through his land.

Right of way from the Southern States Land & Timber Company was secured a few months ago but the railway company allows itself two years in which to build to the south line of the property south of St. Lucie canal.

Election Officials In Glades Precincts

Precinct No. 27, Okelocanta—Polling place: Baker's store; inspectors, E. J. Cooper, A. W. Edwards, W. C. Fullen, C. N. Price.

Precinct No. 28, Ritta—Polling place: Howard's store; inspectors, Maud Wingfield, F. G. Allen, L. S. Campbell; clerk, J. E. Beardsley.

Precinct No. 29, Belle Glade—Polling place: Hotel at Belle Glade; inspectors, J. L. Robinson, Ross Winn, H. T. Holloway; clerk, J. R. Leatherman.

Precinct No. 30, Pahokee—Polling place: Dr. Spomer's store; inspectors, Ira York, W. J. Larrimore, Marshall Lair; clerk, J. R. Poland.

Precinct No. 31, Canal Point—Polling place: Carter's store; inspectors, L. I. Davis, G. A. Watkins, E. V. Stuckey; clerk, A. L. Pope.

The board of county commissioners has selected as clerks and inspectors qualified electors; who in their judgment will make efficient officers for this election. Every person who has been selected for clerk and inspector is expected to be on hand promptly on election day, to serve.

70 CARS TOMATOES MOVING THIS WEEK

Showers Help Vines and Ship-
ping Season Will Be
Prolonged

For the week ending Saturday, May 24, 70 car loads of tomatoes will be shipped from East Beach, according to the estimates of buyers and packing house managers. Showers the latter part of last week held up picking for a few days and slowed down the movement but did not injure fruit or vines. Young vines were helped and the compacted larger yield will prolong the shipping season if weather continues good.

There has been no harmful rain at Moore Haven, Clewiston or Bare Beach-Ritta in the past ten days and the movement of tomatoes has been heavy. Conditions in the territory around Chosen, Belle Glade, South Bay and Okeelocanta at the south end of the lake are about the same as on East Beach. Heavy rains fell the latter part of last week at Okeechobee and West Palm Beach.

Packing house facilities and service at Pahokee are good and there are ample boats and the boatmen find sufficient water in which to get to railroad stations at Okeechobee, Moore Haven, Clewiston and West Palm Beach.

In view of the fact that competitive districts in the state are shipping, prices are holding well. Tomatoes in field crates have brought as high as \$2 and fancy grade tomatoes have sold at \$3 f. o. b. choices a dollar less.

shipped from East Beach in larger quantity than usual at this season. Yields of these late crops are good and prices are satisfactory. Snap beans are still going forward although prices are declining.

SETTING LOT STAKES

J. A. Rostan, manager of the north-bank town lot subdivision, wants to have the plat of the property ready by the Fourth of July in order to begin making sales then. Ward Randolph, civil engineer, is again here setting stakes. The thing that is holding up lot sales is the fact that the cost of pavement and sidewalks has not been ascertained.

Merchants' Ads Show The Country As It Is

Deficient though it is in some respects, I am better satisfied with this issue of The Everglades News than with any prior issue, and the reason is the wider diversity of towns from which the advertisements come.

In this number are two advertisements from Okeechobee and one from Clewiston. This supplements the advertisements from Canal Point, Pahokee, South Bay, Okelocanta, Belle Glade, Moore Haven and West Palm Beach.

I will feel that The Everglades News is making its way when it carries advertisements from business people of St. Lucie lock, Ritta, and Chosen as well as from the points already named.

These advertisements tell better than anything I can write just exactly the state of development of the upper Glades. They show, among other things, that there are just the number of communities that are advertised by the residents; that the communities have stores and other places of business; that the dealers are wideawake business men who want to expand their business, and that there is population and business for them to draw from.

To the man at a distance the advertisements are more impressive than what the editor of the paper writes in the news and editorial columns.

"I am very grateful to the business men of the upper Glades and I tender them my thanks."

HOWARD SHARP.

BIDS CALLED FOR ON OKEECHOBEE ROAD WORK

Specifications have been made by County Engineer Charles H. Holstlaw for improving the four and a half miles of Okeechobee road from the 19-mile post (three miles west of Loxahatchee dairy) to the bend in West Palm Beach canal. The board of county commissioners has called for bids on the work to be received June 4.

This is the piece of road with which Conners Highway will connect.

Bids From Contractors Asked On Clearing And Grading

F. E. C. CONNECTION

To Compete With Sea- board And Go To West Palm Beach

"January 1 may see Atlantic Coast Line through service to the East Coast via Avon Park, Sebring and the Ridge country, and that such service, competing to the Seaboard's Florida Western and Northern route through this country will be a reality very soon after that date at the latest, is a practical certainty," the Highlands Pilot says in its issue of May 16. The Pilot is published at Avon Park and is edited by Gilbert Freedman, who on several occasions has had advance information of railroad operations.

"Several contractors up and down the 'Ridge' section have been invited to submit estimates on clearing and grading the 25-mile stretch between Clewiston and the proposed right of way of the Florida East Coast railroad south of Lake Okeechobee," the Pilot continues.

That an extension of the Moore Haven & Clewiston road was to be made, this summer has been rumored for several months. The section of the road into West Palm Beach on Miami, but whether on the track of the F. E. C. railroad to Miami or to West Palm Beach on Atlantic Coast Line tracks is left an open question.

The impression in Okeechobee City and West Palm Beach among persons who try to keep informed on such matters is that the Florida East Coast project for a road through the Everglades has been abandoned or will be halted for a long time. In some quarters there is expectation that when the bridge has been built over St. Lucie canal, the F. E. C. will lay track eastward to connect with the Lake Wimber Company railroad and run into Kelsey City.

In support of the belief that the Atlantic Coast Line will extend its line, the Pilot says:

"For several months rock ballasting crews have been at work, using three to four cars of rock ballast a week. These crews, starting in the Moore Haven country, have just passed through Avon Park going north, and now there are three gangs at work, one here, one north of Frostproof and the supply crew operating out of Lakeland with supplies and ballast.

"Practically clinching the belief that through service is intended at once, is the laying of 85-pound rails. The work crew passed south from Avon Park last week, taking up the 65-pound rails as it went and replacing them with 85-pound steel rails, suitable for withstanding the usage of through fast services."

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT PAHOKEE SATURDAY

Hon. M. D. Carmichael, representative in the legislature from Palm Beach county and now a candidate for renomination and reelection, will speak at Pahokee Saturday evening. Candidates for other offices have indicated that they will accompany him on the visit to East Beach. The speech-making probably will be from an automobile or truck on a corner in the business district of Pahokee.

Mr. Carmichael will make a review of political and legislative matters that affect Palm Beach county and the Everglades.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

HOWARD SHARP
Editor and Manager.
Issued Every Friday

DESERVES RE-ELECTION

Hon. D. R. McNeil of Okeechobee is a candidate for re-election to the legislature as the representative from Okeechobee county. He is opposed by a young attorney of Okeechobee of whom Mr. McNeil speaks well. Mr. McNeil's complimentary remarks of his opponent shows that he is a broad and fair man and can deal justly with persons who do not support him. Tolerance in personal and political matters is an evidence that Mr. McNeil will show equal tolerance in the discharge of official duties.

Because The Everglades News concerns itself as a newspaper with affairs in all parts of the Everglades Drainage District it feels free to comment on matters in Okeechobee county and to express the hope that the voters there will return Mr. McNeil to the legislature.

The editor of The Everglades News attended the 1923 session of the legislature as a reporter and was there the entire session, a close observer of men and measures. Mr. McNeil was a member of the house at the time. The editor of The Everglades News made no requests of any kind of Mr. McNeil and is therefore under no obligation to him. It is fair to say, however, that it was observed that the representative from Okeechobee county had a wide personal acquaintance among members of the house and senate and that he stood high with his associate members of the legislature and his judgment was sought and his advice valued.

Okeechobee county is not so populous and wealthy that it stands out, of itself; its vote in state elections is not so large as to put it in commanding position. The importance of the county and its influence is made by its representation in the legislature among the legislators.

Mr. McNeil can do Okeechobee county a great deal of good in the legislature and at the capitol building, more good, we judge, than any other man the voters can send to Tallahassee. He can be of great service to the county in semi-official ways if the voters of the county will trust him with leadership and co-operate with him and his associates in business and politics. To turn down his candidacy is to turn down more than him; it would be a rejection of the aid his friends and associates can give to Okeechobee county and its people, and this the voters should not do. The election in June will be an occasion on which personal consideration should be put aside, if personal considerations stand in the way of generous and public spirited policy.

LAKE LEVEL LOWERED; CANAL WATER RAISED

The elevation of Lake Okeechobee had been reduced to even 17 feet Saturday forenoon by the execution by Lock-tender Simmons of the chief engineer's order to raise the elevation of West Palm Beach canal to 16 feet. On receipt of the order Friday Mr. Simmons took four needles out of the spillway and in consequence by Saturday morning the canal had been raised to 15.9 feet.

Lake Okeechobee is now lower than it has been for nearly two years. Land which has long been under water is now exposed to the sun and air, and tracts are being cleared and tracted and planted to corn and other summer crops. Spirit of the people has raised with the lowering of the lake and the course of the lake is watched with interest.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT FINANCES

Drainage taxes were collected in the amount of \$85,998.34 in the month of April, according to a statement from Tallahassee printed in the Tampa Tribune of May 14. In the same period \$77,325.59 was disbursed, and the balance in the fund was raised to \$286,507.11. This evidently is apart from the bond fund or interest and sinking fund, for another item shows \$134,253.64 receipts, \$386,881.35 disbursements and \$1,676.07 balance following "Drainage bond." For the Everglades sinking fund there were receipts of \$4,486.16 and a balance of \$14,296.00 with no disbursements.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

In settling up a country most everything has to be done two or three times and it takes two or three "crops" of settlers to do it. I thought of this again one day last week when I walked over four miles of the route of Conner's Highway and saw the poles of an abandoned telephone line on the lake front and the poles of the line the Conner's organization uses on the east side of the road bed. The Conner's telephone line may be used for a short time after the completion of the road, but it too will be abandoned. There may be an interval in which there will be no telephone line between Canal Point and Okeechobee but after while a good system will be installed, the third undertaking.

The original settlers on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee are striking stick anywhere—and I have specialized in studies of pioneer communities. The reason, of course, is that there never was a country like this or settlers like these. No set of people ever lived who had more faith in a country than the people on East Beach, nor was there ever a country meriting more the faith that it was put in this. One thing about it, though, this is an easy country for people to stick in. People can stand the loss of houses, by whatever cause, for a pinch a family can get along without a house; there is no great call for heavy clothing, and foodstuff is easily procured from field or lake. The only thing that could happen to drive people out did happen—high water, but boats were available and were made habitable, so a larger proportion of settlers have stuck to the Lake Okeechobee country than ever stuck in any other new country.

It is truly a "poor man's country"—too much so for the good of the country. Too many people are content with poor people's lives. Poor people are good people, but there are good people who are not poor.

Some of the sociability of the community may be lost in the next stage of the country's development. In some of the California developments alfalfa was the settler's first crop; the alfalfa farmers all lived at the community hotel family style, calling each other by their first names or by nicknames, and holding round-table talks on their problems and planning together. When the crop was sold and the dwelling houses put up the wives came—and then social lines were drawn and a lot of the spirit of good-fellowship was dissipated and there was a distinct community loss, for the opportunity for meetings was gone. It would run along like that for a while; the optimism that had supported the community was lessened and the growth of the place slowed down, until a Rotary Club or a Kiwanis Club or similar organization was formed. Community Councils and Chambers of Commerce do not fill the bill; they aren't as good as a boarding house group in a small town, for men have got to eat together in order to get along well. Whether wives like it or not, the practice of men folks "lunching down town" is a good thing for the town. This is another reason why there ought soon to be a good hotel somewhere on East Beach, for the home folks as well as for the tourists and duck hunters! The town on the lake that first gets a good hotel is the town at which conventions and other gatherings will be held, the town from which newspaper reports will go, the town traveling men will stop at and talk about as they travel all over the state. Every contingency will be met if the hotel is built high on piles to keep it out of high water and if it has a telephone booth—this being said, to connect up the first paragraph of this article with the last.

H. S.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 9, 1924.
Enclosed find subscription for your little paper. The writer has a section of land near the sugar mill on the big canal and naturally likes to know what is going on. The papers along the east coast appear to be more interested in sunshine and sand than in the real development of your country. Yours truly,

R. N. PRICE.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

DRAIN LANDS BY LOWERING CANALS

Boats Not Only Means of Transportation; Engineer Points Out

Canals of the Everglades Drainage District system are primarily for drainage and their use for navigation is secondary. Chief Drainage Engineer F. C. Elliott says in a memorandum letter issued the latter part of last week, restating the status of the matter and the fixed policy of the board of commissioners.

The discussion is an old one, recurring annually.

The chief engineer points out that transportation facilities have been expanded in recent years and that access can be had to a railroad at Clewiston on the lake and that highways are open.

The letter of the chief engineer on the subject follows in full:

In re Water Levels Everglades Drainage Canals. Memorandum.

The chief drainage engineer is in receipt of protests in reference to reducing water levels through the lower reaches of the canals on the ground that transportation will be inconvenient or hindered thereby.

The canals of Everglades Drainage District are constructed and operated primarily for drainage. Any other uses, such as transportation, to which the canals may be put must be secondary, and are merely incident upon their uses for drainage purposes. The following is in reference to the regulation authorized:

Adjustments of all dams at the several locks in the drainage canals for the past several weeks have been as follows:

At all locks at the lake openings in dams have been regulated in such manner that the water level immediately below the locks has stood between 15.0 and 15.5 feet. All dams at the lower ends of the canals were regulated so as to hold a moderate amount of water, for convenience to transportation. The amount of water held was as much as was practicable without material reduction in flow through the canals from the lake. With special reference to North New River canal, the water level at lock No. 4 had been held for about ten days at a higher level than usual to assist in extinguishing a fire which was burning west of lock No. 4. Upon the extinguishment of this fire the level was reduced to the same as previously held.

It is now the time of year when the rainy season may be expected to begin. Consequently, on April 24th instructions were issued by the chief drainage engineer to open all dams at the locks near the lower ends of the canals and to enlarge the openings in the dams of the locks at the lake, all of which was for preparing for the rainy season, and seemed advisable from the standpoint of drainage. Such regulation result in inconvenience to transportation via all of the canals.

The produce transported via the canals comes from territory around Lake Okeechobee. There are four routes available for this territory.

First—To Clewiston, the terminus of the A. C. L. railway.

Second—To Okeechobee, the terminus of the Florida East Coast railway.

Third—To West Palm Beach, accessible via West Palm Beach canal and Hillsboro canal, together with connecting canal, and either across the lake or via the levee canal. By the above hard surfaced road is reached at 20-mile bend, from which point produce can be moved by truck to West Palm Beach.

The above are water routes.

Fourth—A hard surfaced road from the head of Hillsboro canal to West Palm Beach affords transportation by truck.

These four routes are all available or are alternatives in place of using the North New River or Hillsboro canal for serving the territory adjacent to and near the lake. From the drainage standpoint there are no alternatives but to use these canals, and for such purpose they are being used. The four transportation routes above named are available and are sufficient to such extent as will not justify surrendering the canals primarily to uses of transportation to the detriment of drainage.

The Moore Haven area has its own railway facilities and is unaffected by the protests above described.

Office of Chief Drainage Engineer, Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1924.

SEES FIELD FOR PAPER

In a letter directing that The Everglades News be sent to him, J. C. Sherman, of Brown Company, Portland, Maine, wishes the paper success and adds: "It is high time that the Everglades had their own publication and I admire your spirit in undertaking the job. I am sure that you will have the support of the Everglades settlers and the Palm Beach community itself, because what you will do will only supplement the larger field of the Palm Beach Post and both papers can well afford to pull together for the development of this region."

Mr. Sherman is head of the department of market studies of Brown Company, which is establishing a large peanut plantation on Hillsboro canal in the western part of the county.

Miami, Fla., May 13, 1924.

Captain Jaudou showed me today your paper, The Everglades News. First time I had the privilege of seeing it and it does you and the section it represents great credit. You must have particularly interested in knowing the progress of the Conner's Highway that will shortly make this wonderful section available to the public.

When the climate of Lake Okeechobee and its surrounding country is better known you will see hotels go up there just as fine as on the coast.

Wishing you and your enterprise every possible success, very truly yours,

ROBERT RANSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative to the legislature from Palm Beach County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held on June 3rd. Your support will be appreciated.

M. S. McCracken.
Political Advertisement

FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Commissioner for the Fifth District, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at their primary on June 3, 1924.

CHARLES W. BELL,
Pahokee, Florida.
Political Advertisement

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida.

In so doing I desire to thank the people of Palm Beach County for the confidence they have placed in me in the past and also assure them that I have, at all times tried to conduct my office in such manner as to merit that confidence.

I believe in all sincerity, that I have performed the duties of SHERIFF conscientiously and without showing favoritism to any person and at the same time have given the people a same and not a fanatical enforcement of the law.

I have tried to keep in mind that I am a Public Servant and not a dictator. If the Democrats of Palm Beach County choose to honor me again with the office of Sheriff, I will perform the duties of the office as I have in the past, always holding the position as one of public trust.

R. C. BAKER,
Sheriff,
Present Incumbent.
Political Advertisement.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce I will be a candidate in the June Primary for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Commissioner for the 5th District.

We have all been disappointed about roads. Try an old timer out here who has suffered for years with you for the lack of roads. We never had a better opportunity to get roads than now, nor never needed them worse. To every man and woman who has the best interests of our section at heart I respectfully solicit support.

EDW. A. FORBES.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voter of Palm Beach County.

I desire to announce to my many friends that I will be a candidate in the June Primary for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County and solicit your support at the polls.

FRED E. FENNO.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1924.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, subject to the Democratic voters at their primary on June 3, 1924.

I have had more than three years experience in the office of Tax Collector. I am a public servant of the public interest and if elected I pledge my entire time to the work of the office, thus reducing to a minimum the expenses of the office in the interest of the taxpayers; and to give to all alike treatment, prompt and impartial treatment.

Upon this basis I solicit your vote.

ROY A. OBANNON.
Political Advertisement.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Judge of Palm Beach county, Florida, subject to the Democratic primary June 3, 1924.

If elected I promise to perform the duties of that office fairly, energetically and above all impartially toward one and all.

I solicit your support.

D. L. SOUTHDARD.

Political Advertisement.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County, Florida:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Palm Beach County, Florida subject to the June Primary 1924.

My experience, gained by more than six years as Assistant Assessor, thoroughly qualifies me to perform the duties of this office in an efficient manner. Soliciting your support and approval, I am

Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. OWENS, Jr.
Political Advertisement

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, subject to the decision of the voters on June 3, 1924.

I have been a resident and taxpayer in what is now Palm Beach County for the past twenty-six years. As Postmaster of Stuart for five years and twice Mayor of Stuart I submit evidences of my qualifications as a citizen and recommendation at the polls for your consideration.

E. J. RICOU.

Political Advertisement.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

I am a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the Primary Election June 3, 1924 and respectfully solicit your support.

By appointment of the Governor I am now filling the unexpired term of the former County Judge, having been in office since June 1923 and will appreciate a full term at the will of the voters.

I promise you an honorable administration of Justice to all.

RICHARD P. ROBBINS.

Political Advertisement.

TO THE VOTERS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County and respectfully solicit your support. If you nominate and elect me to this office, I promise you that I will give you the best personal service and attention and devote my entire time to this office.

Respectfully,

R. L. (Bob) McCARLEY.

Political Advertisement.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I am a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Palm Beach County, Fla., subject to the decision of Democratic voters, June 3rd primary. I am at present, and have been for five consecutive years commercial instructor in the West Palm Beach High School. Close confinement to school duties prevents my making an active, personal campaign. I solicit your support upon my record, and services rendered.

ALBERT JOHNSTAD.

Political Advertisement.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Subject to the conditions of the June primary, I am a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Palm Beach County.

JOE A. YOUNGBLOOD.

Political Advertisement.

**South Shore
of
Lake Okeechobee**

The coming Avocado center of the U. S. A. Only a small acreage left of the Avocado land. If interested in any land on the South Shore of Lake Okeechobee see or write

FRANK S. LEE
South Bay, Fla.
PALM BEACH COUNTY

**Paint your car with
Effecto Enamel. Lasts
longer than the original
finish. Sold only by
Ullman's Paint Store, 327
Clematis Avenue, West
Palm Beach, Florida.**

ASK

**FRANZ
MERCANTILE CO.**

South Bay

for prices of Lumber and Household Hardware. If we haven't what you want give us a chance to order it for you.

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY
(Flagler System)

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Effective April 29, 1924.

For further information see the
Ticket Agent

Departure from West Palm Beach

Southbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers ... 1:25 AM
No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ... 8:55 AM
No. 29 Chair and Parlor ... 9:30 PM

Northbound
No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ... 3:25 AM
No. 30 Coaches and Parlor ... 8:00 AM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ... 7:40 PM

J. D. RAHNER,
General Passenger Agent.

**Guild
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A comprehensive review of the proposal that water from Lake Okeechobee be piped to West Palm Beach and other cities on the east coast is made in a letter from F. C. Elliott, chief drainage engineer of the Everglades Drainage District, to W. A. Dutch of West Palm Beach, chairman of a committee of citizens who are seeking larger and more dependable supply of water for domestic uses. The chief engineer does not oppose the project. The letter is full follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1924.

Dear Mr. Dutch:
I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst. with inclosures, all in reference to the development of a water supply for West Palm Beach including using Lake Okeechobee for such purpose. I note the resolution by the special water commission and the action of the city commission in the premises requesting that this office give the city of West Palm Beach such data and make such suggestions based upon our studies of Lake Okeechobee and drainage conditions of your area as might be pertinent.

It is not intended that the following be a report in reference to water supply for your city or the east coast section, but merely a memorandum setting forth briefly such matter as would relate in a preliminary way to the use of Lake Okeechobee as a source of supply in case your city or the lower east coast section should decide to use the said lake for such purpose, and suggesting one or two alternatives which our study of drainage conditions in that section, I believe, justify me in making. This office has considerable data on rainfall, evaporation, soil storage and runoff in that locality which is available for the city's needs at any time, if desired.

1. Lake Okeechobee will furnish continually a quantity of water, without serious draft upon its depth, sufficient to supply West Palm Beach and the east coast section southward, under any increase in population or increase in quantity of water for domestic needs which will take place in years to come. Lake Okeechobee will supply 500,000 persons at the rate of 165 gallons per capita per day for one year from a depth of 2 1/2 inches of the said lake.

2. The water from Lake Okeechobee, as shown by analysis, is suitable for domestic purposes. The great size of the lake, in addition to supplying a large quantity of water, is favorable to a supply of high purity and freedom from a dangerous degree of contamination.

3. The works constructed by Everglades Drainage District in the nature of locks and dams for controlling the flow of water through the canals from the lake, and the levees constructed around the southeast, south and southwest shores of the lake, under the plan of operation which the drainage board propose for Everglades Drainage District, makes possible the conserving of water of the lake without disadvantage to drainage, thus, extending the use of Lake Okeechobee for domestic supply, for irrigation and other purposes.

4. There do not appear to be serious difficulties or unusual engineering problems, attendant upon providing works for supplying water from Lake Okeechobee for the east coast section. The distance from West Palm Beach to the lake via Palm Beach canal is 42 miles. The cost of a conduit or aqueduct to the lake and of extending the same along the coast would be the principal extra item to provide not necessary if a nearby or local supply should be available. This would be an item of considerable expense. Treatment plant would probably be required in any case, whether the supply be from Lake Okeechobee or elsewhere.

5. Lake Okeechobee is within the boundaries of Everglades Drainage District and within certain limits is by law under the control and jurisdiction of the board of commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. It is expected, under the law, that the lake will be regulated principally for drainage to the best advantage of the district, but also in so far as practicable, that its waters shall be conserved for the benefit of the said district for irrigation, navigation, domestic supply,

and other uses as may be advantageous. In the event it should be desired to take water from Lake Okeechobee for use either within or without the district, arrangements should be made with the board of commissioners of Everglades Drainage District looking to that end.

6. In reference to using water from Palm Beach canal, or any other, for domestic purposes, it may be stated that this is a possible source of supply worth investigating, but the same is subject to the following unfavorable features:

All canals will be subject to a high degree of pollution and during a considerable portion of the time will be entirely shut off from Lake Okeechobee. At such times the water in the same will be that which will accumulate through infiltration from the land through which it passes. The muck section of the Everglades will contribute water charged with carbonic and humous acids most undesirable in taking into solution mineral and other impurities, resulting in high treatment costs for making the same fit for domestic use.

7. As against using Lake Okeechobee as a source of water supply, requiring as an extra installation an aqueduct at considerable cost, or of taking water from one of the canals at high treatment costs, the possibility of obtaining a supply from a system of wells, in my judgement, should be first looked into, and the territory near West Palm Beach should be prospected for developing a local supply from wells which might be used alone, or to augment to an adequate quantity, the local basin now used.

8. In reference to an area near West Palm Beach as a water shed, together with a reservoir site or storage basin such as Clear Lake and its tributary area now in use, in the likelihood of securing an adequate supply at all times from this source alone does not seem encouraging. This office has been conducting investigations of water conditions through drainage studies in that locality for the past ten years.

The conditions which prevail there are not favorable to obtaining reliable supply for all time through storage from any sort of water shed of reasonable size. The water sheds are extremely flat and holding basins are quite shallow. The first condition means that during an ordinary rainfall year, or a year of deficient rainfall, a small amount of water only can flow from this shed. In other words, the shed has a low runoff. Furthermore, interspersed through these sheds are small ponds which dry up in winter and spring, and which are capable of holding two to four feet of water when full. These ponds in ordinary years "retain any appreciable runoff from the sheds by holding temporarily the greater part of the surplus rainfall and dissipate the same by evaporation and seepage in a few weeks after the rainy season is past. The collection and storage of adequate quantities of water for rapidly increasing needs from sheds of this nature during a cycle of deficient rainfall years would certainly be doubtful and the obtaining of such an essential as water should not be left to doubt. As to the second condition, that of holding basins, the natural basins in that locality are shallow and the quantity of water stored is relatively small when the area of the basin is considered. This is unfavorable from the evaporation standpoint, as during an ordinary year a loss of 50 inches in depth can be counted upon and during deficient rainfall years this loss will reach 60 inches. These quantities have been recorded and confirmed time after time from our observation stations throughout the Everglades Drainage District. Such a loss would represent one-half of the entire supply stored in a holding basin having an average depth of 10 feet. As already stated in paragraph 7, it might be possible, and is worth investigation, to ascertain whether or not a system of wells could be developed which, in conjunction with Clear Lake and its water sheds, would afford an adequate supply.

9. Should the alternatives mentioned after investigation be found unsatisfactory, then the use of Lake Okeechobee as a source of supply can be resorted to with the certainty that adequate supply will be available and that the water will be of suitable character for domestic purposes.

Finally submitted,
F. C. ELLIOT,
Chief Drainage Engineer.

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Edw. A. Forbes Denies Conners Influence

Editor, The Everglades News:

There has been started a rumor that I am seeking the office of county commissioner in order to delay or retard county road construction in order to assure W. J. Conners better return on his toll road.

I wish to publicly and sweepingly deny any such motives and wish to absurd the rumor is.

I am primarily a farmer, and a high water level of the lake it became necessary for me to make a living elsewhere as my farm was nearly all under water. Like scores of other lake residents I became connected with the Conners Highway temporarily and just like the others will return to my farm as soon as conditions will permit. However, my connection with the highway in different capacities has given me invaluable experience in Glades roads construction which is not an inconsiderable qualification for a county commissioner.

I have been a resident and farmer in the Glades since 1913. I like it here and intend to stay. The satisfaction of living in a growing country and the increased valuation of my holdings at Ritta and Canal Point preclude the possibility of returning county roads, to which we are entitled in fact.

It is to fight for and expedite the building of these roads that I want the county commissioner's office. Any man, I care not who, that has experienced the hardships and privations due to lack of roads for the length of time and in the way that I have for the past eleven years not only has my sympathy but also has my firm conviction that he would be the first to start and the last to quit on a fight for Glades roads. Every trouble we have in the Glades is directly or indirectly due to lack of roads.

Mr. Sharp, for long I have known you have the best interests of the Glades at heart. Your actions and writings show abundant proof of that fact. If you think I harbor the same feeling for the Glades and believe that I would do all in my power to further improvements for our district you will print this letter.

Yours respectfully,
EDW. A. FORBES.

ALONG THE RIDGE

Mrs. Heighton and daughter, Miss Helen, with Mrs. Ed Thégaran as a guest, came up from West Palm Beach Monday for a short visit to the property of Mrs. Heighton owns.

Ernest Malphers, deputy in the office of Sheriff Bob Baker, came up Saturday and bought a pony from William McLendon for his six-year-old son as a reward for the boy's good record in school.

Two negroes who broke into a store at Belle Glade the latter part of last week were followed to Clewiston and captured and sent to the county jail at West Palm Beach.

R. Y. Patterson, general manager of Conners Highway and vice president of the Okeechobee Company, stopped here Saturday and looked over the highway construction.

Captain Price, master of the McCoy line boat Crocodile, is making a visit to his old home in Maryland. Captain Zimmerman is in command of the Crocodile in his absence.

W. T. Hendrickson of New Jersey, who owns property on East Beach, came in on the Palm Wednesday to spend a few days looking after business matters.

J. W. Ensley of St. Joseph, Mo., who owns land in section 33, township 42, range 37, came up Wednesday to meet J. F. Waters, clerk of the Pahokee drainage district.

Anna Snyder and her niece, Madie Braley, visited from Thursday to Wednesday at the Hendrix home. She will leave from West Palm Beach next week for a summer visit to Ashville, Ohio.

Eighty cars of tomatoes went out of the state Monday. The movement for the season to that date had been 727.

A. E. Zimmerman, a pioneer farmer on the ridge, came up from West Palm Beach Wednesday to see how his avocados were getting along.

Thos. O'Brien, manager of the Clewiston Supply Company, was a business visitor to East Beach this week, between boats.

NEW PASTOR ORGANIZES

LIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Sunday school was organized at the M. E. church Sunday with the following officers and teachers: Superintendent, Robert Hay; Bible teacher, Mr. R. W. Windham; intermediate teacher, Mrs. Pearl Ogle; junior teacher, Mrs. Thomas Lowe; infant teacher, Mrs. O. P. Griffin.

Mr. Windham will act as treasurer and Mrs. Windham as secretary.

Three o'clock was the hour set for holding Sunday school. Rev. William J. Thomas, the pastor, thought it best to adopt this hour because the Baptist Sunday school is held at 4 o'clock. This will allow exchange of visits.

The pastor left yesterday morning for Palmdale and will preach there Thursday and Saturday nights. From Palmdale he will go to Immokalee to organize a church and Sunday school next Sunday. He will then return to Canal Point, which will be his headquarters while serving the churches in the circuit.

TEN CARS A DAY GO OUT FROM SOUTH BAY

South Bay, May 20.—A busier, more optimistic community than ours at the present you would go a long way to find. The hammer and the whistle are heard all sides. Boats are very numerous and busy hauling from eight to ten car loads go out from here daily, and in one field of beans 100 colored pickers are employed.

The school closed here at the end of the week, with a bathing and hiking party, and closed none too soon, as everything invites outside at this time of year. Miss Snyder, the primary teacher, left for her home at Palm Beach; Mrs. Furman will remain a few weeks as she is expecting relatives from Valdosta, among whom will be her daughter, Eunice, who has been attending the State College for Women there, when the party, including the Furmans, will probably take a trip to the west coast for a month or so.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton anticipates a trip this summer to attend a meeting of Confederate Veterans at Memphis, where she expects to meet her father, whom she has not seen for some years. Mrs. Templeton is a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which also meets at Memphis.

Miss Margaret Gist will leave for Texas, to visit her father during the summer and possibly the coming school year, in a couple of weeks.

The South Bay hotel has been full to capacity during the last few weeks. Our campaign friends have not missed us, nor our real estate men either.

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A general store doing a good business in a good Glades town can be bought because the owner has other interests and wants to put all of his capital into one enterprise. Further information will be given on application in writing to this paper.

TAKING MUCK NORTH

Dade City, Fla., May 20.—I surely enjoy every bit of The Everglades News and as a result of reading the paper I took a trip to Belle Glade a couple of weeks ago and brought a 50-pound sack of muck soil back with me. We leave for the north May 20 and I will take it with me and show what kind of soil we have around Belle Glade. We are in business on the Palms at Wildwood, N. J., and as it is a second Atlantic City it will be a good chance to talk and advertise our part of the Glades. Please send the paper until I notify you otherwise to

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WOMAN'S CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

The Pahokee Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at its cozy club room in the Howard house below the Spangler theater. Owing to the heavy rush of the season when so many of the club members are extremely busy with their personal affairs at home, not a very large percentage were able to attend. Mrs. J. H. Cason, chairman of the humane department and whose afternoon it was to have charge of the program, was prevented from being present by the over-rush at this time with her boarding house. A donation of \$5 was sent to the club by Mrs. Cason with the following letter which was read before the club:

"Dear Mrs. Vivian and Club Members: Please accept this check as a donation to the Womans Club of Pahokee. I am sorry that I couldn't be present this afternoon with my program all ready, but as tired as I am, I am sure this \$5 will mean more to the club than my program would. With all good wishes to the Womans Club of Pahokee, I beg to remain yours truly, Mrs. Cason."

After the reading of the above letter from Mrs. Cason, the Lord's prayer was repeated by the club in unison and the following impromptu but very pleasing program was rendered:

Violin solo—"Listen to the Mocking Bird," Mrs. Jordan.

Dr. Frank Crane's reading—"Farm Life," Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Violin solo, "Dance of the Wild Flowers," Homer Vivian, Jr.

Recitation, "Children's Hour," Jean Hill.

Piano solo, "To the Wild Rose," encore, "Dorothy," Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Reading from Dr. Frank Crane, "Work," Mrs. Lair.

Violin solo, "Humoresque," encore, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Mrs. Jordan.

Violin Duet, "Love's Old Sweet Song," encore, "Go to Sleep, Lena, Darling," Nell and Homer Vivian.

Violin solo, "Bon Voyage," encore, "Dancing Shadows," Mrs. Homer Vivian.

Delicious coffee and cake were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was reported to have been had by all who attended.

PRETTY FIELD OF CORN

"About the prettiest field of corn I ever saw," said a visitor from West Palm Beach, "is the 100 acre field or section 10, grown by W. H. Vann, manager for Conner's Farms. He will get at least 100 bushels to the acre, it is kept perfectly clean from weeds and has nothing to do but grow, which it seems to lose no time doing." Mr. Vann also has a nice tomato crop. It is a little late in account of being frozen out so many times. This field of tomatoes was killed out and reset five different times, but Mr. Vann says he is not discouraged altogether. He expects to pick a few this week.

PAHOKEE BRIEFS

Mrs. S. L. Stribley, sister of Mrs. Ira York, and her two children, of Arcadia, have been visitors here for the past week.

Rev. W. J. Nease went to Boynton Tuesday to attend the district conference of the Methodist church at that place on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Smith of Vero arrived Tuesday on a visit to her relations here.

A. M. Patrick made a visit to Nocato over the week-end. He reports his wife as being in very poor health, being confined to her bed much of the time.

John A. Hendry, field secretary of education for the Florida Conference of the Methodist churches, spent a few days here the past week in the interest of Christian education and the establishment of a vocational school in this place. He spoke at the church Sunday night and Monday night explaining the details in the starting and building of such an institution, its aim, work, cost, etc. He can see a great future for this immense "muck pile," as he

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**MUCK OF EVERGLADES
YIELDS BY-PRODUCTS****Dr. Ransom Demonstrates Value
of Soil in Manufacture
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C. Clinton Page in Miami Herald Dr. Robert Ransom, soil chemist and bacteriologist, who has been devoting his attention to exhaustive experiments for some time with the muck soil of the Everglades as an economic source of fuel, gas, coke, and many other by-products, gave an interesting demonstration of some of his discoveries at his laboratory on southwest Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon;

The demonstration, witnessed by a number of business men and women, included the burning of gas extracted from the peat or muck soil in a small gas range for cooking purposes and also in a small burner to demonstrate the use of this gas for heat under large steam boilers and the like. Still another feature was the use of the muck soil after the gas and various by-products had been extracted, in a small forge as coke or blacksmith coal for heating, welding, etc.

Dr. Ransom named as some of the by-products taken from the plain muck or the Everglades, tar, three different kinds of oil, petroleum, paraffine, asphalt, ammonia and methyl alcohol, and stated that there were many more. All these articles he derives from muck through heating it in an ordinary metal retort. He says he can produce lighting and heating gas from this muck or peat for commercial lighting and heating at a much lower cost than the same is now being produced here in Miami and by the use of this gas for fuel can generate electricity at a reduction of 25 to 40 per cent below what the same current is now being produced for in Miami.

In spite of these seemingly phenomenal results obtained from muck, Dr. Ransom claims even greater discoveries have been made during the eight or nine years in the utilization of the soil as a medium for nitrifying bacteria for soil fertilization and that its use for this purpose is most important right here in Florida.

Among other experiments now being carried on by Dr. Ransom is an attempt at utilization of Everglades muck

and its tar derivative as road building materials. This latter feature he claims has already disclosed great economic possibilities in future highway construction both here, at home and outside the state.

**COAST BANKER TAKES
A LOOK AT BIG LAKE**

The Everglades News was honored Saturday by a call made at the office by a party of visitors from West Palm Beach. In the party were B. A. Maxfield, president of the Citizens' Bank, Harvey F. Noble, vice president of the Consolidated Realty Company, George W. Lainhart, grove owner and lumberman, and Elmer T. Anderson, of the sugar company, and Dr. Thomas of Tampa. Mr. Noble's company bought recently a large body of muck land situated on the cross canal and came up with his friends to see the developments in the adjacent country, stopping at the sugar mill and meeting Mr. Anderson. Mr. Lainhart knows the Everglades well, being one of the oldest pioneers, but it was Mr. Maxfield's first view of Lake Okeechobee.

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Mill Company Reports
Result of Run

F. E. Bryant, president of the Florida Sugar & Food Products company at Canal Point, has furnished a representative of the Palm Beach Post with information concerning the operations of the sugar mill during the past season.

"West Palm Beach people know, of course," Mr. Bryant stated, "of the many setbacks the Everglades have had during the past two seasons on account of high water. This fact alone makes the showing and the results we have obtained at the mill during that period all the more remarkable."

"A little over two years ago Anthony B. McLane (whose family reside in West Palm Beach), a sugar expert of international reputation, made a report on the Everglades as a sugar producing region. At that time many people thought Mr. McLane's report too optimistic. Our records of results show that Mr. McLane's report was ultra-conservative.

Capable Employees

"The company was fortunate this season in obtaining the services of a number of old and tried employees of the Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation of Savannah, Ga., and we are indebted to the cordial co-operation of the Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation in obtaining these results. Needless to say, this company which is located the farthest south of the eastern seaboard of any refinery in the country, is mightily interested in the development of a big sugar industry in Florida, and they are wide awake to its possibilities. The employees of the refinery, who very recently left here, were enthusiastic concerning the results obtained and the great possibilities of Palm Beach county for sugar production. There is no competition in the sugar business, as it is a staple industry and there is room for everyone. Consequently, we are more than glad to give out any information concerning the results obtained, believing that the more people engaged in this industry here in South Florida, the better it will be for all concerned."

Report Justified

"To summarize briefly our results during the past grinding season, I would state that we obtained an average of 177.4 pounds of 96 per cent sugar per ton, of cane ground. At a certain period, when grinding Cristalina cane, it was estimated that we obtained 213 pounds of sugar per ton of cane, a most gratifying result. Taking the average results of sugar manufactured per ton of cane and tons of cane grown per acre, our records show that, even under present conditions a Florida sugar industry can be built up equal to or better than that of the other known sugar regions. This, however, is a point that was brought out forcibly in Mr. McLane's report, and the actual results we have obtained serve to clinch the argument."

"It is interesting to compare conditions in the Everglades today with conditions as they existed two and one-half years ago when we started in at Canal Point. The past two years have been the most discouraging two years in the Everglades since the great drainage work was started, but despite that fact, I have yet to hear of a land owner residing on his property who has been discouraged and left. This, I think, seems most remarkable, but the people who reside in the Everglades are a remarkably determined lot, fully aware of the value of their property and its amazing fertility."

Lands Conner Road

"Today we have a rock surfaced highway in front of the sugar mill, known, of course, as the Conner Highway. This road will be completed very shortly. In my opinion, Mr. Conner's achievement and nerve in building this highway are in many ways greater than that of Mr. Flagler in building his extension to Key West. Think of it, this time last year we were only talking about the road, and a good many people were making fun of it. Today we are driving on it. Mr. Conner has certainly put over a very remarkable piece of work, and no one hopes more than I do that it will be profitable to him."

"Mr. Conner is heavily interested in the sugar mill and greatly interested in its success. Needless to say, the Conner highway will do more to open up

and prove the greatness of the Everglades than any other one thing."

"It is reported in the Everglades News, owned by Howard Sharp, that in the near future there will be two roads heading towards Canal Point. By-the-way, Mr. Sharp probably owns the largest and most up-to-date newspaper plant located in a town with so few inhabitants, but then, nothing is too good for Canal Point."

Need 20-Foot Inlet

"Many local people in West Palm Beach, Lake Worth and Delray are interested in the sugar mill, and I believe everybody in Palm Beach county is decidedly interested in the successful development of this industry. The sugar business is a big business and cannot be carried on a small way. Large amounts of capital are required as the business expands, and it is, of course, of great benefit to the community in which the mill is located. For instance our objective is a carload of sugar every hour, twenty-four hours in the day, for eight months in the year. Quite an ambitious program, you will say, but quite possible."

"A business of this kind will require a small city for its employees, at least one solid train every day and an inlet with not less than twenty feet of water."

"Palm Beach county is fortunate in having many progressive residents, and it is well to remember at this time that Jules M. Burguiere is, and always has been, the father of the sugar industry in Palm Beach county and all of South Florida. Mr. Burguiere is, of course, a sugar expert, with life-long experience in the sugar business, and his efforts in behalf of the sugar industry in Palm Beach county date, I am sure, from the first day he arrived here."

Predicts Big Future

"There are many big developments now under way in the Everglades all of which will play an important part in the upbuilding of West Palm Beach. As you know, Mr. Anderson and myself have been interested in Everglades developments dating back to 1910. Many things have happened since that date, but the half has not yet been told concerning the possibilities of the Everglades region, and it is my prediction that the man who waits to visit the eastern shores of the Everglades until he can ride in a Pullman car, will pay got less than \$1,000 an acre, and will feel mighty satisfied with his bargain."

"In conclusion, allow me to congratulate The Post on the progressive attitude it has shown in Palm Beach county development. The extraordinary development of the Palm Beach region during the past few years must be very gratifying to your management."

CAN HELP THE STATION

"Gainesville, Fla., May 7, 1924.

"Please enter the Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, Fla., for a year's subscription to The Everglades News, also enter another subscription for Wilmon Newell, Director, experiment station, Gainesville, Fla., for one year."

"We have received the first issues of your paper and find them very interesting indeed and find that they contain a great deal of valuable and interesting information concerning conditions in different parts of the Glades, as well as very up-to-date information as to what is going on in the way of development, agricultural progress, etc. It is a publication that is going to be very serviceable to us in connection with our investigations at the Everglades Experiment Station. Through its medium, we hope to keep fairly well posted on Everglades progress and development."

"WILMON NEWELL, Director."

If "pap" didn't want to use the pillow every time, John wanted to use, it to take his girl to ride, there'd be more farm-bred boys and our farms even after they grow up.

To keep a sick person from sliding down in the bed, place a small pillow or a doubled cushion under the mattress about halfway between the hips and knees of the patient.

Mrs. A. J. Kenzie of Inverness, sister of Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, came Thursday of last week and visited here until Monday, when she went to West Palm Beach. Mrs. Kenzie was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge and son Ernest of Avoca, N. Y., who had visited her at Inverness and who were being shown through the Everglades by their host.



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YOUNGBLOOD PLEDGES AID TO GLADES SCHOOLS

Stuart, Florida, May 6, 1924.
Editor, The Everglades News,

I shall be glad to have you express to the people of the Everglades at any time you consider proper my appreciation of the section which you are helping to protect and to promote.

For more than six years now I have been making visits to the Everglades country and I have come to feel rather close to the people there. I do not hesitate to say that I have found there some of the most highly respectable and cultured people it has been my pleasure to know. I have seen the effects of too much water and too little transportation; but I have also seen these people undaunted by their discouragement proceed to make further improvements and grow other crops.

These people want schools, the best schools that can be maintained for them and themselves. I have stated to them and to others the only plan that occurs to me as helpful.

By putting a premium on the salary of the teachers in the sections remote from the coast, it seems to me that the board might induce the satisfactory teachers to remain and other good teachers to go to these schools. These teachers and schools are entitled to visitation and assistance when assistance can be given by the superintendent.

I know the way to the Everglades; I feel that some of the best friends I have are living there; and I shall certainly continue my interest if I am placed in the office of county superin-

tendent and cooperate with them in solving the school problems.

Sincerely yours,
JOE A. YOUNGBLOOD,
Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

GLADES WEATHER.

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending May 17, 1924.

Date High Low Rain
11 88 55 0.00
12 81 59 0.00
13 84 52 0.00
14 86 52 0.00
15 91 55 0.01
16 86 64 0.40
17 85 68 0.02

A. C. MOWAT,
Canal Point

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine record at Canal Point, Florida, for the week ending May 18, 1924.

Date High Low Rain
10 80 62 0.00
13 79 57 0.00
14 83 60 0.00
15 88 57 0.00
16 83 62 0.21
17 83 65 1.02
18 80 65 0.00
Averages 82 61 Total 1.23

Total rain since January 1, 1924, 12.49 inches.

Gauge above the locks, 17 feet; gauge below the locks, 15.9 feet. Readings taken at 8 a. m., May 18.

TO TREAT ALL SICK LIVE STOCK FREE

Board of Control Assigns
Veterinarian To Everglades
For Three Months

Dr. A. L. Shealey, professor of veterinary medicine in the University of Florida, will spend June, July and August in the Everglades investigating diseases of live stock. He will make the Everglades experiment station at Belle Glade his headquarters during these months and will commence his work about June 5. Announcement of this important matter is made in a letter to The Everglades News from Wilmot Newell, director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Director Newell's letter follows:

"Gainesville, Fla., May 14, 1924.

"Editor, The Everglades News—

"You and the readers of The Everglades News will doubtless be interested in learning that the state board of control has approved plans whereby Dr. A. L. Shealey, professor of veterinary medicine in the University of Florida, will spend June, July and August investigating diseases of livestock in the Everglades.

"Dr. Shealey will make the Everglades experiment station at Belle Glade his headquarters during these three months and will commence his work about June 5.

"The investigation is being made for the purpose of trying to find out what troubles affect horses, mules, cattle and hogs throughout the Everglades and it will be the endeavor of Dr. Shealey to visit and examine all sick animals which are reported to him. In doing this he will give to the owners the best advice as to the care of sick animals and this advice will be given absolutely without charge. Dr. Shealey is a veterinarian of long experience, has had a most excellent training in the best veterinary schools of this country and has, for a number of years, been professor of veterinary science in the University at Gainesville.

"It is particularly requested that, on and after June 5, all parties in the Everglades who have sick animals of any kind will communicate with Dr. Shealey at the 'Everglades' Experiment Station, in order that he may visit the sick animals and investigate the cause of their illness and, at the same time, render the owner such assistance as is possible in treatment of the animals. It is also requested that, when live stock dies for any reason word be sent to Dr. Shealey, if it is possible for him to receive word of the death and reach the carcass in time to make a post-mortem examination to find out the cause of the death.

"This is a very exceptional and unusual type of service to render to the farmers of any community and probably such service has never before been offered to farmers of any section of the United States. This is a case where cooperation may result in a lot of information which will be of future benefit to Everglades livestock owners and every owner of livestock in the Glades when having any sick animals or losing any animals. Should get in touch with Dr. Shealey promptly, not only for their own benefit but in order to assist him in learning as much as possible regarding the troubles with which live stock owners in the Everglades have to contend. Very truly yours,

"WILMOT NEWELL, Director."

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NOTICE

Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 31, 1924, for the purpose of considering the sale of the following lands in Palm Beach County, Florida:

That tract or parcel of land situated East and South adjacent to Pelican Point, in the E 1-2 of the E 1-2 of Section 26 and the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of Section 35, in Township 42 South, Range 36 East, representing a tract approximately 5000 feet long North and

South and 770 feet wide East and West, together with the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 35, containing approximately 132 acres, all situate in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Competitive bids for above land will be received at Tallahassee at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 31st, 1924.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

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